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It is desir[illegible] communications be in by Saturday n[illegible] possible, and in any case not later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

—Work has been reopened at the brick-yard near the paper-mill.

—The sale of the personal property of the late J. J. Spear comes off to-morrow.

—Mr. Daniel E. Jewell gives elsewhere a notice to the tax-payers of the third district.

—Washington College has received a collection of valuable public documents from Senator E. K. Wilson.

—Mr. W. Eliason is pushing work at the paper-mill, making necessary alterations and repairs, preparatory to resuming operation after next harvest.

—The *Rural World* of St. Louis publishes 150 reports indicating that Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky will have no peaches; Tennessee may have half a crop; Arkansas about the same; whilst Georgia, Mississippi and Northern Texas repo[illegible] but very slight injury.

—[illegible]rcus Ascher, Jr., a lively young Ger[illegible] American fur dealer of the lower part of [illegible], was in Chestertown on Saturday in fine [illegible]its. He was just up from Caroline with a [illegible]d of furs. He was particularly rich in otter [illegible]des. He says Caroline lays way over the State of North Carolina, in point of civilization, pretty girls and otter skins.

—The postoffice department, upon petition of interested citizens, has established a postoffice to be known as Traville, in Morgan's creek neck, in this county. Traville is off the regular line of travel (no pun) which the established mail lines in Kent take, and though it has a postoffice it as yet has no postal route. Mr. Barkman is postmaster.

—It is reported that the Governor has refused to pardon T. G. DeFord, who was last year sentenced by the Kent county court to the penitentiary for five years, for embezzlement. A petition signed by a large number of Kent county citizens, was presented to the Governor. The petition was inspired by sympathy for DeFord's family. The Governor upon investigating the facts in the case, did not feel warranted in making the pardon.

—The commissioners have contracted with Messrs. Clements & York to put in a sewer from the Voshell House to the county wharf at the foot of High street. From the Voshell House to Cross street the sewer will be 12 inches in diameter and from the latter place to the wharf 15 inches. It will be placed 8 to 11 feet under the ground, and the entire cost will be 70 cents per foot for the smaller and $1.23 for the larger size. The county commissioners have made an appropriation to the work for the purpose of draining the jail and court house premises.

—James E. Morgan, the colored lamplighter of Chestertown, whom the *Transcript* last week charged with neglecting his duty, called in person at the *Transcript* Office and made a statement in which he laid the blame for unlit lamps upon the town commissioners. He says they sometimes allow the supply of kerosene to run out and an interval to elapse before a fresh supply is obtained,—hence the dark and unlit nights. He also says that pretty nearly all the lamps are in bad condition, that they leak, and that a large supply of kerosene is thus wasted. He says that he has called the attention of the town commisioners more than once to the foregoing facts.

—Court meets one week from next Monday. The session is likely to be a long one. There are three removed cases from Cecil county that are likely to consume time. Two are suits for land damages against the B. & O. Railroad Company by citizens of Cecil county and one is a suit for land damages against the Pennsylvania by a citizen of the same county. Messrs. Constable, Wirt, Jones, Stump and Warburton, of the Cecil bar, and Donaldson of the Baltimore bar will be present to represent these cases. There are no especially important county cases that will probably come before the court this session.

—A correspondent of the *Peninsula Methodist* from Millington writes as follows: The newly appointed pastor of this charge, Rev. R. K. Stephenson, on his way from Trappe, was thrown from his carriage with some violence, while passing through Easton, his horse taking fright at a steam mill. Providentially he escaped without serious bodily injury, though pretty well bruised, and considerable damage to his carriage. He arrived safely in Millington, Friday, the 19th ult., to find "a warm house, a warm dinner and a warm welcome." Everything was done in the thoughtful and generous style, usual with the Millington friends; and the new pastor and his family are happy in their large, new home. "The former pastor," Mr. Stephenson writes, "has left everything in good condition."

—Mr. E. B. Taggart, secretary and cashier of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, died in Philadelphia on March 28th. Mr. Taggart was one of the first members of the company, and had always taken a great interest in Tolchester Beach. He was for a long time connected with the steamboat business on the Delaware river. After engaging in the Tolchester enterprise, Mr. Taggart turned his attention in that direction and sold out most of his steamboat interests on the Delaware. Mr. Taggart was very highly esteemed by all who knew him, and especially by the employes of the Tolchester Company. He was kind-hearted and genial and generous, and having been a hard reader and extensive traveler, was a very entertaining companion. He was 48 years old, and leaves a wife and three children, who are well provided for. Capt. Calvin Taggart, president of the Tolchester Company, is the father of the deceased.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 6, 1886.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

James A. Pearce, adm'r of Wm. P. Smith, dec'd, filed his first administration account.

James A. Shaw, adm'r of Sarah E. Lee, deceased, filed his final administration account.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Vickers was admitted to probate.

On application, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Elizabeth Vickers, dec'd, were granted unto Joseph Downey, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $50. Jefferson Rich and Wm. Urie were appointed to appraise the personal estate,

Colin F. Stam filed the last will and testament of John L. Stam, dec'd.

John Boulter filed the last will and testament of Amelia Boulter.

Instantly Killed.

Saturday, 3d instant, near Hynson's Chapel, a colored boy was thrown from a wagon laden with pailings, and run over and instantaneously killed. It seems that the horses became unmanageable or they were descending a hill, which started the pailings and dislodged the unfortunate boy. The horses were stopped without further damage.

Lankford, April 15, 1886. T. H. T.

Still Remembered.

Mr. E. C. Reiche, secretary of Amicable Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, by order of lodge, communicated information of the death of Mr. J. L. Stam to Kensington Lodge, No. 11, of Philadelphia, and received the following reply:

PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1886.

E. C. Reiche, Esq., Sec'y Amicable Lodge, No. 117, Chestertown, Md.,—Dear Sir and Brother: Kensington Lodge directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 27th ult., and to express their sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Brother John L. Stam, who is yet remembered by some of our older members as an active worker in the Order, and who held the position of secretary of this Lodge during a period of his membership. Fraternally yours,

H. NENNICH, Sec'y.

Mr. Stam became a member of Kensington Lodge more than fifty years ago.

Death from an Heroic Act.

The *Transcript* mentioned, a week or so back, the dangerous injuries sustained by Miss Georgia Spear, residing near Massey's. The injuries were from burning turpentine, which Miss Spear was heating while in attendance upon her brother who recently died. The turpentine was being heated in the sick room, and when it ignited, regardless of consequences to herself, she seized the burning fluid and conveyed it from the room, lest her brother might suffer from the excitement caused by the burning. She was dreadfully burned, and from the burn lockjaw came on Thursday of last week. She died early last Sunday morning. Women often show heroism in the presence of danger and under great physical suffering, and Miss Spear was one of the heroic kind. Her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends She was a lady of remarkable business capacity, and conducted her own business affairs, which were considerable, with much energy and success.

County Commissioners Board.

County commissioners board met on Tuesday. Full board. Mr. James H. Hurtt presented his bond as constable of the first district, which was approved and ordered to be filed with clerk of Circuit Court for record.

Messrs. Hendrickson, Hepbron and Jones, examiners on road to Cacaway Narrows, reported favorably.

Upon petition for stone bridge on public road between George H. Watts' and Thomas Murphy's lands, the court passed an order substituting a wooden bridge to be built under direction of S. F. Cooper, commissioner for third district.

Sundry accounts were passed and transfers and abatements ordered.

Work has been commenced on iron bridge over East Neck Narrows, by Dean & Westbrook of New York, the contractors. The bridge is expected to be open for travel early in May.

Jurors.

Judge Wickes on Thursday drew the following list of jurors to serve at the April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, which begins one week from next Monday:

Names.	*Dis.*	*Names.*	*Dis.*
Samuel J. Wickes	5	Colin F. Taylor	1
George A. Jessop	5	Tilghman Shafer	2
Garrett Foxwell	2	Robt. G. Nicholson	4
John B. Parrott	2	John H. Simpers	4
Wm. H. Bowers	2	Henry J. Gray	1
Jas. W. Hurtt	2	Wm. Ford	4
Josias Ringgold, Jr.	4	Columbus A. Leary	5
Thos. B. Hynson	4	Wm. H. Cacy	1
Jas. Willis	2	Wm. Morris	4
Thos. Rasin, Jr.	2	Rich'd T. Turner, Jr.	3
John W. Jarman	2	Henry C. Lusby	4
Geo. B. Wescott, Jr.	4	Jas. Shuster	3
Stephen Lecates	4	Jas. C. Roseberry	3
Edwin S. Morris	1	Jeremiah Peacock	1
Wm. W. Stephens	3	Rich'd F. Moffett	1
John R. Gray	4	Wm. W. Parks	3
Clarence S. Hurlock	1	Comegys Brown	4
Geo. W. Hatcherson	5	Edw. W. Hepbron	2
Aug. Hendrickson	1	Lucian M. Bean	1
Norris Barnard	3	Geo. Beck	5
Jos. P. Ireland	1	Anthony H. Johnson	1
John W. Skirven	5	George Bell	5
Wm H. Coleman	5	Wm. A. Whittaker	1
Cornelius J. Scott	1	T. Waters Russell	4

An Interesting Exhibit.

Mr. Editor—On Friday afternoon last, April 2d, in company with some others, I visited public school No. 6, Morgan's Creek Neck, of which Mr. Milton Melvin is the teacher, and consider that I was amply repaid for my ride.

The special occasion was the exhibition of the *handi-work* of the pupils of the school.

Mr. Melvin encourages his pupils, boys and girls, to make or manufacture different articles at home, something of their own selection. The work to be done entirely by them Once a year they are brought to the school house, and the parents of the children, trustees and others invited to inspect them; and a committee pass upon their respective merit.

Among the exhibits on this occasion were chair-tidies, squares for quilts, aprons, handkerchiefs, mittens, cake, stockings, bed-quilts, pin-chusions, pillow-cases, mats, sun-bonnets, jackets, dresses, collars, lambrequins, post-and-rail fences, butter-paddle, board fence, rakes, boot-jacks, gate fastening, fly-traps, wheat-strike and a sun-dial.

The work was pronounced by the committees very creditable, and in some cases remarkable.

Mr. Melvin's idea is the incipient step of manual training. The same is practicable in every public school of the county, and if practiced by all of the teachers, and the exhibits made at the end of each term, or at least twice during the school year, would lead to great results.

From my observation of the meeting I attended, I think it would awaken greater interest, on the part of both parents and children, in the schools.

I should be glad to see the subject taken up by the teachers at their next meeting.

SNIKREP.

RHODES—BENJAMIN.

At one o'clock P.M. last Thursday the Methodist Protestant Church was well-filled with persons to witness the marriage of Mr. Harry B. Rhodes, of Odessa, Del., to Miss Lizzie R. Benjamin, of Chestertown. The brother of the groom, Mr. Wm. Rhodes, assisted by Messrs. C. L. Dodd, Jesse Duyer and W. W. Chapman, acted as ushers, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Mary Chapman as the wedding party entered and retired. Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and pretty presents. They left on the afternoon train after the ceremony for their new home.

Peninsula Items.

The congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Catholic Church in Easton are negotiating for an exchange of church properties. The Methodists have a valuable lot and a large brick edifice on Washington street, and the Catholics a wooden church and a brick parsonage on Railroad avenue.

The people living adjacent to Crisfield, with every succeeding year, are devoting more time and attention to strawberry-growing, truck, etc. Crisfield, in the near future, will have something to depend upon for support, other than oysters, crabs and fish.

Peach trees will soon be in bloom. The live buds are now as large as peas and can be distinguished from the dead ones very readily.—Many growers are surprised to see so many live buds in the tops of their trees The promises of peaches run all the way from none in some orchards to even full crops in others.—*Milford News.*

Easton has settled the water-work question, and work will be begun at once. A site for a stand-pipe has been purchased of Mr Chas. W. Gibson, on Hanson street, the water to be obtained from artesian wells, to be bored near Mr. John H. K. Shannahan's ice factory, the lot having been secured for sinking them. The company is now boring the second well.

A voter in Caroline county, Md., in a letter to the Denton *Union*, expresses himself very freely in reference to "Practical Methods in Politics," as the following extract will show: "Bribery workers are the recruiting officers of hell, plotters of treason and kidnappers of the soul. For 30 pieces of silver they would betray their God and rob Judas Iscariot of the lustre of the infamy. He that sells his vote betrays the greatest political trust that was ever placed by Almighty God in human hands."

A little boy aged about seven years, son of Mr. Rhodes, of Ridgely, was burned to death on Wednesday of last week. The child was out in a field where brush was burning, and his clothing was ignited by a flying spark. Badly frightened the little fellow ran for the house, fanning the fire into a fierce flame. Before reaching it, however, he had been terribly burned about the chest and stomach. He died on Thursday.—*Denton Journal.*

The Snow Hill *Messenger* says that Snow Hill needs the following improvements: A good literary society, of which the *Messenger* will say more in the future. Cleaner streets. Better lights at night. More money. Glass fronts. Idle capital invested in public improvements. Lots of other things.

On Monday morning two otters were crossing the Overton farm of Mr. George DeRochbrune, when they were espied by Samuel Brown, colored, who lives on the place. He procured his gun and dogs and made for them; one went into a lead under the bank near a stream, while the other stayed out to watch. Brown killed both of them, and sold the hides for nine dollars. The larger measured five feet from nose to tail, the other four feet.—*Queenstown News.*

At the approaching term of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, which convenes in Cambridge the third Monday in April, the damage suits against the Chesapeake and Delaware Railroad Company, growing out of the collision last year at Easton of a pay-train with a carriage, will be tried. There are three suits—Dr. John C. Earle against the railroad company for $50,000; Thomas H. Trippe, for $25,000, and Shannahan & Wrightson, for $4,000.—Hon. Charles H. Gibson, of Easton, R. H. Goldsborough, of Washington, and Col. Henry Page, of Princess Anne, are counsel for the plaintiff, and George V. Massey, of Dover, for the defendant company.

During the thunder storm of Tuesday night, Mr. W. E. Kelly, the telephone operator at this place, was called to the phone. While at the phone a flash of lightning came in on the wires, and he saw it as a very bright flash on the left side of his face (the side on which he had the phone to his ear). He felt some alarm at the time, but it soon passed off. After retiring to bed his left eye began to pain, as though something were in it, It continued through the night and the next day, and on Thursday the eye was much inflamed and very painful. He thinks the trouble was caused by the lightning.—*Queenstown News.*

FELLED WITH AN AXE.

A WIFE'S MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON HER HUSBAND.

While John Jefferson, a farmer living near Crotcher's Ferry, on Marshy Hope creek, Dorchester county, was sitting on his doorsteps putting on his shoes, Saturday of last week, his wife struck him from behind a stunning blow on the head with an axe, following it up with a second blow on the neck. Supposing she had killed him she dragged the body to the barn and hid it under some fodder. In an hour or so Jefferson recovered consciousness and made his way as best he could to a neighbor's by the name of Bryan, about a mile away. He was soon followed by his would-be murderer, who, Bryan says, undertook to play the role of a maniac. Knowing the woman well, Bryan addressed a few sharp words to her, which roused her anger. She then coolly and gloatingly owned what she had done and returned hastily to her home. A physician was sent for. He examined Jefferson's head, but found nothing more serious than two ugly bruises on the skull and a severe contusion just back of the neck, all of which were very painful but not dangerous. Zora H. Brinsfield, a merchant at Crotcher's ferry who has known the couple for two years, says that the woman is inherently mean, that she is a sort of Patty Cannon, and that her husband through fear of her has always tamely submitted to her devilish ways. For instance, she would never allow him to enter the house with his shoes on, but made him pull them off at the door, no matter what the state of the weather. Jefferson, rather than excite the woman's ire, would invariably do as he was bidden. From other facts which Mr. Brinsfield relates about her, the woman is no doubt a veritable fiend. It is supposed that she intended to kill her husband to get his property fully into her own possession. Jefferson refuses to prosecute if his wife's relatives will take her and keep her, and not allow her to trouble him any more. They have one child, a girl about 12 years of age.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

Commander of the State Oyster Navy.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday contains the following communication from Annapolis in reference to the successor of Capt. Waddall:

ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 5.—The contest over the command of the State fishery force, made vacant by the death of Capt Waddell, is being pushed with energy. Mr. Edward C. Legg, member of the Legislature from Queen Anne's county, is the latest applicant. Mr. Legg expects to receive the indorsement of Comptroller Turner and also of Gov. Lloyd, should the Governor find there is no chance for Capt. Travers, who hails from his county. The state of affairs would insure a majority of the board for Mr. Legg. The other applicants are said to be Speaker Seth, Mr. J. Fletcher Wilson, of Kent, and General Bond, of Anne Arundel. Captain Hedge Thompson, of Talbot county, has also been mentioned, but he prefers retaining the command of the steamer McLane. It is claimed that Speaker Seth would have but little opposition if his selection did not interfere with Captain Thompson's chances of re-appointment. Both being from the same county, one will have to be sacrificed. The friends of Captain Thompson have strongly pressed his claims for re-appointment before the board of public works, which meets Thursday. Captain Wilson, who is a practical steamboat man, has also good backing for Captain Waddall's place, and Captain Travers is still holding his ground. It is believed by the friends of Captain Wilson that his chances would be much better if he could secure the support of a certain State official from his county, which is said to be withdrawn through motives of self-preservation.

Chestertown Thermometric Record.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL. 5, 1886.

	6 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	aver.
Tuesday	42	49	49	46.6
Wednesday	62	67	53	60.6
Thursday	45	54	48	49.
Friday	45	58	51	51.3
Saturday	42	46	40	42 6
Sunday	34	36	35	35.
Monday	36	39	41	38.6

Average temperature at 6 a. m. 43.7
" " " 2 p. m. 49.8
" " " 9 " 45.3
Average of the week 46.2
" " last " 42.4
Prevailing winds E. W.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

—TO THE—

Traveling Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that all manner of Vehicles are positively prohibited being driven on the new road over the *mill dam* at *Fairlee Mill*, until filled out to its intended width and opened for travel.

Persons driving over said road, in violation of this notice, do so at *their own risk*:

By order.

T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Jan. 7—tf. [s] Clerk Co. Com.

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1886. *1886.*

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March 1, 1886. Presiden

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James Chilcutt, formerly of Centreville, having moved to Chestertown, offers his services for doing all kinds of House Carpentering, work on dwellings, barns, &c. Work done by contract or by the day. Jobbing especially attended to. Good references can be given. All he asks is a trial by the public.

JAMES CHILCUTT,
April 30, 1885. Chestertown, Md

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Mar. 18, 1886—3m.

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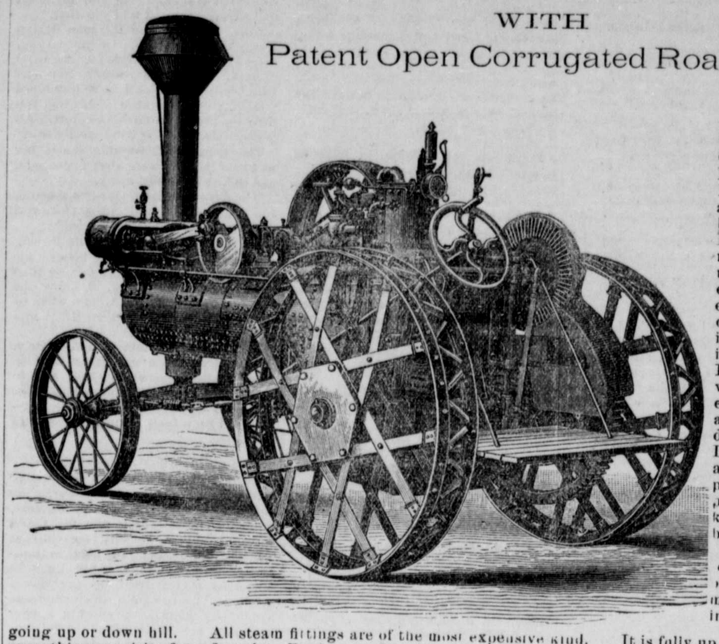

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April 1, 1886. BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

By the Insurance Department.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Company

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MD.,

December 31st, 1885.

ASSETS.	
Loans on bond and mortgage	$88,300.00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value	5,000.00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	2,488.21
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	18,494.32
Premium Notes in force—$166,532.63	
Total Cash Assets	$114,282.53
LIABILITIES.	
Losses reported, unadjusted	$455.00
Premium Notes in force—$166,532.63	
All other claims, estimated	$9,756.60
Total liabilities	$10,211.60
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$104,070.93
Total income	$17,157.03
Total expenditures	$6,930.67
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1885	$2,564,323.48
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1885	$160,440.75
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1885	$7,494.29
Losses paid in Maryland during 1885	$3,090.24
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1885	$2,435.50

State of Maryland,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, February 17, 1886.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapte 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Md., to Deceuber 31st, 1885, now on file in this Department,

JESSE K. HINES,
March 18—3t. Insurance Commissioner

1886.

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GOING NORTH	Pa se'r & freight no. 1 daily	Passe'r & freigt No. 3 Thursdays
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Chestertown	6 30	2 20
Worton	6 47	2 40
Lynch's	6 53	2 50
Still Pond	7 00	3 00
Kennedyville	7 12	3 15
Blacks	7 27	3 30
Lambson	7 41	3 45
Masseys	7 53	3 55
Delanys	8 06	4 10
*Bingham	8 12	4 22
arr Clayton	8 30	4 30
leave "	8 43	5 03
" Middletown	9 04	5 37
" Wilmington	9 42	6 30
arr Philadelphia	10 32	7 31
" Baltimore	12 42	9 05
" New York	1.20	10 05
" Washington	4 45	10 15
	P. M.	P. M.

GOING SOUTH.	Pas'er & Fr'g't No. 2 daily	Passenger No 4, Thursdays.
LEAVE	a.m.	a.m.
Washington	7 15	11 00
New York	6 20	11 00
Baltimore	5 20	12 10
Philadelphia	9 10	3 01
Wilmington	10 15	3 50
Middletown	11 06	4 41
arr Clayton.	11 37	5 03
leave	11 40	5 05
" Binghams*	11 48	5 10
Delanys	11 55	5 15
Masseys	12 10	5 30
Lambson	12 25	5 40
Blacks	12 40	5 50
Kennedyville	12 55	6 05
Still Pond	1 05	6 10
Lynchs	1 10	6 15
Worton	1 20	6 20
arr Chestertown	1 40	6 40
	p. m.	p. m.

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

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